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HOUSE BILL No. 1811

DIGEST OF HB 1811 (Updated February 7, 2007 2:49 pm - DI 109)

Citations Affected: IC 20-20; IC 20-28; IC 20-30.

Synopsis: Math and Science standards and programs. Requires the division of professional standards to set standards for professional development programs for math and science teachers that are aligned with national and international teacher preparation standards. Requires the department of education and the commission on higher education to coordinate state and federal professional development and instruction funds to be used to develop math and science middle school curriculums and high school curriculums that: (1) focus on engineering and biosciences; (2) are aligned with programs under IC 20-30-11, IC 20-30-11.5, and IC 20-30-12; and (3) develops or expands summer school programs that focus on math and science curriculums.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

Pierce, Welch, Koch, Behning

January 26, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
February 8, 2007, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-28-2-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.246-2005,
2 SECTION 142, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 6. (a) Subject to subsection (c) and
4 in addition to the powers and duties set forth in IC 20-20-22 or this
5 article, the advisory board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to do the
6 following:
7 (1) Set standards for teacher licensing and for the administration
8 of a professional licensing and certification process by the
9 department.
10 (2) Approve or disapprove teacher preparation programs, **based**
11 **on national and international standards for effective teaching.**
12 (3) Set fees to be charged in connection with teacher licensing.
13 (4) Suspend, revoke, or reinstate teacher licenses.
14 (5) Enter into agreements with other states to acquire reciprocal
15 approval of teacher preparation programs.
16 (6) Set standards for teacher licensing concerning new subjects of
17 study.

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(7) Evaluate work experience and military service concerning higher education and experience equivalency.

(8) Perform any other action that:

(A) relates to the improvement of instruction in the public schools through teacher education and professional development through continuing education; and

(B) attracts qualified candidates for teacher education from among the high school graduates of Indiana.

(9) Set standards for endorsement of school psychologists as independent practice school psychologists under IC 20-28-12.

(10) Set standards for effective teaching and effective professional development programs concerning benchmarks for math and science teachers that are aligned with national and international teacher preparation standards.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(1), an individual is entitled to one (1) year of occupational experience for purposes of obtaining an occupational specialist certificate under this article for each year the individual holds a license under IC 25-8-6.

(c) Before publishing notice of the intent to adopt a rule under IC 4-22-2, the advisory board must submit the proposed rule to the state superintendent for approval. If the state superintendent approves the rule, the advisory board may publish notice of the intent to adopt the rule. If the state superintendent does not approve the rule, the advisory board may not publish notice of the intent to adopt the rule.

SECTION 2. IC 20-20-31-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 5.5. (a) The department, in collaboration with the commission for higher education, shall identify and coordinate state and federal professional development funds to be used to develop math and science high school curriculums that:**

(1) focus on engineering and biosciences; and

(2) are aligned with programs under IC 20-30-11, IC 20-30-11.5, and IC 20-30-12.

(b) The department shall disseminate the necessary information to school corporations.

SECTION 3. IC 20-30-7-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 5. (a) A school corporation may enter into an agreement with:**

(1) another school corporation;

(2) an accredited nonpublic school; or

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1 (3) both entities described in subdivisions (1) and (2);
2 to offer a joint summer school program for high school students.

3 (b) The department, in collaboration with the commission for
4 higher education, shall identify and coordinate state and federal
5 math and science curriculum and instruction funds to be used to
6 fund programs developed under this section. Schools that have
7 student populations that have been historically underserved in
8 math, science, or engineering dual credit programs shall be given
9 priority in awarding funds.

10 SECTION 4. IC 20-30-5-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
11 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
12 1, 2007]: Sec. 19. For grades 6 through 8, the department, in
13 consultation with the commission for higher education, shall
14 identify and disseminate information concerning effective practices
15 for science curriculum and instruction to each school corporation.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1811, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1811 as introduced.)

PORTER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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